

# Stuart B. Almer (Plainview) Appointed Administrator/COO of Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

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**COMMACK, NY**– The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (Commack) is pleased to announce the addition of Stuart B. Almer to its administrative team. Almer joins the Gurwin Center as Administrator/COO, after serving 12 years as Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer at Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care & Rehabilitation in New Hyde Park.

“Stuart comes to us uniquely qualified to handle the day-to-day operations of our 460-bed nursing and rehabilitation facility,” said Herbert H. Friedman, Executive Vice President/CEO of Gurwin. “His long career in healthcare, coupled with his knowledge of long-term care, home care services, adult day health care and short-term rehabilitation, makes him a valuable addition to our staff. We are delighted to welcome him to our Gurwin family.” Friedman also referenced Almer’s expertise in relation to Gurwin’s strategic planning initiatives, including plans to expand Hospice Care and to create an Education & Research Institute.

Prior to Parker, Almer spent time leading the administration at several Long Island hospitals, developing programs that bettered the quality of care provided while also increasing revenue. “Gurwin has a wonderful reputation for providing outstanding care to seniors, and I am happy to join the Gurwin team to further that commitment to our community. As we continue to adapt to a rapidly changing and challenging healthcare environment, I am looking forward to helping guide the changes necessary to ensure our long-term future.”

Almer is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, a member of the Board of Directors of the Healthcare Executive’s Club and a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association. He has served on the Boards of the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine Educational Consortium, the Brooklyn United Methodist Church Home and the Nassau-Suffolk Healthcare Associates, and on the Home and Community Based Services Committee of LeadingAge New York. The Long Island Alzheimer’s Association, the Courier Newspaper Group, and the Queens Chamber of Commerce have all honored Almer for outstanding leadership and service, and he was named the Young Professional of the Year in 2011 by the Association of Jewish Aging Services of North America.

Almer resides in Plainview with his wife and two children.



## About Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation

The Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is a 460-bed nursing care facility located in Commack, Long Island, offering short-term rehabilitation, skilled nursing care, medical/post-surgical sub-acute care, respiratory and ventilator dependent care, hospice and palliative care and on-site dialysis. In addition, Gurwin Jewish offers an adult day health program, home care services through two home care programs, and an assisted living community. For more information, go to [www.gurwin.org](http://www.gurwin.org).

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